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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF POV-1959 OPEL OLYMPIA RECKORD, 2-DOOR
SEDAN (WILLIS, DELORIS E., FSS-5)

REF: A. STATE 170574; B. STATE 193258 (1972)

1. WE BELIEVE CASE OF FSS (RET) DELORIS E. WILLIS FALLS WITHIN
FRAMEWORK PARAGRAPH 2(C) REFERENCE A, SINCE NO E-DIPLOMATS
ASSIGNED TO MEXICO CANNOT, BY GOM REGULATIONS, LEGALLY SELL
POV IN MEXICO. EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR TITLES
ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER VEHICLES UNDER TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMITS
ONLY AND ALL VEHICLES SO IMPORTED MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE COUNTRY
EVENTUALLY. THE SOLE EXCEPTION TO THIS RULING IS THAT MEMBERS
OF THE SAME MISSION MAY, SUBJECT TO GOM APPROVAL, TRANSFER
(SELL) VEHICLES TO EACH OTHER, BUT BUYER AND SELLER MUST HAVE
THE SAME STATUS.

2. BEFORE DEPARTURE IN EARLY 1973, MISS WILLIS OFFERED HER
POV FOR SALE TO THE THREE ELIGIBLE PURCHASERS AT POST, BUT
THERE WERE NO TAKERS. UNDER EXISTING PROVISIONS OF U.S. REGULATIONS
(REF B) HER ONLY ALTERNATIVES WERE: (A) TO SHIP THE CAR AT THE
EXPENSE TO SEPARATION ADDRESS; (B) DRIVE IT (IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE
OF HER AGE AND HEALTH OF DEPENDENT MOTHER); (C) DONATE THE CAR
GRATIS TO THE GOM (IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO "JUNK" A TEMPORARILY
IMPORTED CAR IN MEXICO). WILLIS OPTED FOR DONATION BUT THAT
LENGTHY PROCESS IS STILL NOT COMPLETED.

3. IN LIGHT OF REF A AND TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL OPTION TO
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WILLIS, REQUEST TA 3-62460, JANUARY 26, 1973, BE AMENDED TO

AUTHORIZE SHIPMENT FOREIGN MADE, FOREIGN PURCHASED POV.
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